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SUBJ: LAW OF THE SEA

1. I NOTE THAT A U.S. LAW OF THE SEA TEAM HEADED BY JOHN NORTON MOORE IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT INDONESIA PRESUMABLY IN THE NEAR FUTURE. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OF THIS TEAM TO VISIT AUSTRALIA FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING THESE MATTERS EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER VISIT TO INDONESIA? A SIMILAR VISIT HEADED BY FORMER LEGAL ADVISER STEVENSON CAME TO CANBERRA IN LATE 1972. THEIR PRESENTATION WAS WELL RECEIVED BY THE AUSTRALIAN OFFICIALS INVOLVED, AND A VISIT NOW BY HIGH-LEVEL U.S. OFFICIALS ON LOS MATTERS COULD BE PRODUCTIVE.

2. PLEASE INFORM IF FOREGOING SUGGESTION IS FEASIBLE, BEARING IN MIND THAT THERE IS APPARENTLY CONSIDERABLE DIVERGENCE IN U.S. AND AUSTRALIAN POSITIONS ON LAW OF SEA MATTERS.
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